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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional) MEMS-0131-D1	
Application Number 10/826,371		Filed 19 Apr 20	Filed 19 Apr 2004	
For OFF-AXIS DIFFRACTIVE BEAM SHAPERS AND SPLITTERS FOR REDUCING SENSITIVITY TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES				
Art Unit 2872		Examiner AMAI	Examiner AMARI, Alessandro V.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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